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To ADMINISTRATION[i].

1. In the ~~of the~~ [65 groups unrecovered]

that they will hang him [65 groups unrecovered]

[65 groups unrecovered]

[68 groups unrecoverable]

No. 93

BRION[ii]

Note: [a] This is the commonest translation of the Russian so far recovered; in the absence of a context other renderings cannot be ruled out, for example: "that they will hang it", "that he will be hanged", "that it will be hung".

Comments: [i] ADMINISTRATION : Unidentified MOSCOW addressee. Also occurs in LONDON's No. 871 of 29th April, 1941 (3/NBF/T1467).

[ii] BRION : Possibly Col. I.A. SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in LONDON.

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